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Docket No.: 49959-220

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Gilad ALMOGY, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4655  
Serial No.: 09/986,137 : Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: November 07, 2001 : Allowed: November 20, 2003  
: Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston  
For: SPOT GRID ARRAY ELECTRON IMAGING SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated November 20, 2003.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed October 24, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and  
the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

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Form PTO 1449

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Response to Missing Parts Notice

Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

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Claim for Convention Priority

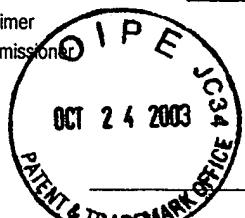
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p), please charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417.

The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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